

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 GABORO 02566 151508Z  
ACTION ABF-01

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 SS-15 A-01 AID-05 /033 W  
-----098327 151831Z /46

R 150905Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2927  
INFO AMEMBASSY MASERU  
AMEMBASSY MBABANE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE GABORONE 2566

FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINS AGAO  
SUBJ: VISIT BY GAO TEAM ON SSA

1. EMBASSY/AID CONCUR IN AND WELCOME PROPOSED GAO VISIT OF MS ZUCKERSTEIN, OCT 23-30 TO STUDY SSA PROGRAMS. RESERVATION SWB CONFIRMED AT GABORONE HOLIDAY INN. PROGRAM FOR VISIT WILL BE ARRANGED TO CARRY OUT OBJECTIVES PARAS 2 AND 3, REFTTEL.

2. IN REVIEWING THESE OBJECTIVES, WE NOTE PARTICULAR INTEREST IN "LEARNING HOW SSA PROGRAMS ARE CARRYING OUT NEW DIRECTIONS" MANDATE. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT WE HAVE FOR PAST YEAR BEEN ASKING MORE BASIC QUESTION: WHAT IS CORRECT INTERPRETATION OF CONGRESS' "NEW DIRECTIONS" MANDATE? WE HAVE RECEIVED DIVERGENT ANSWERS TO THAT QUESTION OVER THE PAST YEAR FROM MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, THEIR STAFFS, AID AND STATE OFFICIALS. IN PREPARATION FOR GAO VISIT, IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL TO HAVE IN ADVANCE AN AUTHORITATIVE INTERPRETATION OF "NEW DIRECTIONS" MANDATE IN ORDER TO ENABLE US TO HELP DETERMINE WHAT IT IS AS WELL AS HOW IT IS BEING CARRIED OUT. POINTS OF PARTICULAR DIVERGENCE HAVE CONCERNED (A) ROLE OF INFRASTRUCTURE,  
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 GABORO 02566 151508Z

(B) DIRECT ASSISTANCE FOR SECURITY NEEDS, AND (C) DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SSA AS AGAINST DA.

3. I WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY REPLY.  
ALBERTI

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** VISITS, GAO AUDITS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 15 aug 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978GABORO02566  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780333-1137  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** GABORONE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780864/aaaacbjc.tel  
**Line Count:** 60  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 5d0d8663-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION ABF  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 22 apr 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 1740207  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** VISIT BY GAO TEAM ON SSA  
**TAGS:** PINS, AGAO, BC  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/5d0d8663-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014